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In re Application of:

ELFIDO COSS, JR. ET AL.

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For: A METHOD FOR REQUESTING TRACE

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is January 29, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3263.

 $Reconsideration\ of\ the\ application\ is\ respectfully\ requested.$

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at p. 10, line 27 - p. 11, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to both Figures 4 and 5, the APC System comprises, more particularly, a network of processing modules. These processing modules are sometimes referred to as

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